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HONOR SOCIETY FORMED

NAMED "THE PYRAMID"

Prominent Students Organize—Purpose of Society

Fifteen of the students in the University who have taken a prominent part in various activities met Monday evening to form an Honor Society at George Washington. A constitution was adopted, officers elected, and a name selected.

The purpose of the society, as stated in its constitution is to band together in one body those undergraduates who, by their activity in University interests have earned the honor of public recognition, in order to promote and protect the welfare of the George Washington University, and to develop a stronger college spirit among its students.

Membership in the society is limited to those undergraduates who have reached their Junior year and who have been either manager of athletic teams, editors or business managers of the college publications, varsity men in any recognized sport, intercollegiate debaters, or who have achieved prominence in kindred interests.

The plan adopted is to elect each year from the Junior Class ten men from among those eligible, and to continue the society on that basis each year. The requirements have necessarily been made strict, in order to limit membership to those who deserve the honor thus conferred. The society is to be conducted on strictly non-partisan lines and is formed with a view to stimulate effort on the part of undergraduates in order to receive the recognition thus provided for.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—David A. Baer.
Vice-President—David R. Covell.
Sec.-Treas.—J. S. Brookes.
Historian—H. W. White.

An executive committee consisting of the three first-named officers and Messrs. E. C. Wenderoth and Frank F. Ford was elected to carry on the routine business of the society.

The organization of such a society is entirely new in the University. Provided it is carried on along the lines suggested, there is little question that it will fill the great need of George Washington for just such a body of students. Practically every important University has a like organization.

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ELECTIONS GALORE

HALLER FOR FOOTBALL

Assistant Managers and Association Officers Selected

At the meeting of the Athletic Council Wednesday, November 30, Mr. T. E. Haller, was unanimously elected football manager to serve during 1910.

Mr. Haller is a Sophomore in the Architectural Department, is President of his class, editor for his department on THE HATCHET, and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. During his course at the University he has taken an active interest in University affairs, particularly in athletics, serving as Assistant Manager for the football team during the previous year. In our next issue we shall publish a brief survey of 1910 prospects by Mr. Haller.

Mr. W. B. Cash, also of the Architectural Department, was elected manager of the Rifle Team. Mr. Cash served as Assistant in 1909; is a member of the Architectural Club and the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Elections for Assistant Managers of football, rifle and track teams, and for officers of the Athletic Association were held Friday in the Administration Building. Members of the Association only were allowed to vote. As a result of a spirited contest the following will take office (three assistants are elected for each sport):

Football

I. C. Tulloss.
J. Fleming.
H. H. Bliss.

Track Team

H. Zeh.
H. Keats.
W. C. Conboye.

Rifle Team

C. Buttman.
S. Truesdell.
A. B. Reavis.

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ASSOCIATION IS ALIVE

CLASS PRESIDENTS MEET

Dr. Needham Gives Important Talk—Many Matters Discussed

On Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Association of Class Presidents met in the office of Dr. Needham. At this first meeting under the newly elected officers, the President of the University addressed the Association. He outlined the work of the University, showing the advance which has been made in the last few years. In this forward movement, he stated, a new step has been taken both by the students and the faculties and Board of Trustees of the Institution. The students have organized the society of Class Presidents, where each class is represented and has a voice. It is the duty of this body to look after the interests of the student body. It lies within their province to discuss matters of interest to the students and exercise a general control over all college activities. If any class in the University has a complaint to make, either against the instructors and professors, or against any men or group of men in the school, they are at liberty to hold a class meeting and instruct the president of their class to put the matter before the Association of Class Presidents, who will discuss the merits of the point at issue, and if need be, present the case to the Board of Trustees, through the President of the University. On behalf of the University, Dr. Needham pledged himself to present all matters before the Trustees which were presented to him by the student body, with the Class Presidents as their medium of communication.

The question of finances then arose. It was stated by Mr. Eaton, for the Athletic Council, that the treasury is empty, and that it is imperative that money be raised in the near future if we are to carry on track work for the ensuing season.

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THE DISTRICT'S FIGHT

STATUS OF MORRILL ACT

By Dr. Richard D. Harlan—An Appeal to the Students

TO THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY: I have been asked by Mr. Baer to say a few words to you, through the columns of THE HATCHET, with reference to the Gallinger Amendment to the so-called "Morrill Acts."

The first Morrill Act (the Land Grant Act of 1862) distributed among the several state and territories about 10,000,000 acres of the public lands, the proceeds of which were to be invested by the several states and territories, and the income therefrom applied to the support of at least one college, within their respective borders, that would teach subjects related to Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. In that Act the District of Columbia was not included, and no amendment that could now be made would ever recover for the District the chance it lost for securing its share of the public lands for a similar purpose.

By subsequent amendments to the first Morrill Act, an annual appropriation of money is now being made to each state and regular territory, including even Hawaii and Porto Rico, for the support of the forms of education just mentioned. The appropriation for this year is \$40,000; next year it will be \$45,000, and after 1910 it will be a continuing appropriation of \$50,000 a year.

The Gallinger Amendment, if passed, would give the District the same annual appropriation now received by all the other political divisions of the country; and the fact that the District will never get its share of the first Land Grant only strengthens its moral claim to the annual appropriation, especially since it is paid out of the general taxes, to which the citizens of the District pay their full quota.

Let us suppose that this bill could be acted upon piece-meal and that its first section had been passed, granting this annual appropriation to the District, as such, there would then emerge a second question, "How shall the District's Morrill appropriation be expended?" Properly speaking, this second question is a secondary and purely local one, to be answered by Congress in its capacity as the District legislature, rather than by the Federal Congress as representing the people of the various states and congressional districts. Congress, as the

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District legislature, could choose between two plans:

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Or (2) Congress could utilize the services of an existing institution, thereby saving this immense initial expenditure.

With the approval of the Interior Department, which administers the Morrill Acts, and with the tacit consent of Congress, the legislatures of New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts have for over 30 years followed this second plan. New York utilizes the services of *Cornell*; New Jersey, the services of *Rutgers*; while Massachusetts, for the work in Mechanic Arts, gives a part of its Federal appropriation to the *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, turning over the balance to its State College of Agriculture.

These three precedents are clearly within the spirit and the letter of the original Morrill Acts, which do not require the states to employ the services of a State University or a State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. Following these precedents, the second and third sections of the Gallinger bill designate our University as the institution to receive this money as we do this work.

Fortunately for us, the bill raises no issue between our University and any other institution that is doing work for the white students of the District.

(a) Our University is the only one that is attempting to cover the whole field of the Mechanic Arts, or, so far as we have heard, that has any plans in that direction.

(b) What is still more determining, the George Washington University is a non-sectarian institution and is, therefore, undeniably a proper recipient of public money.

Naturally every one in the institution is keenly interested in the passage of this bill, and it is possible for such students as are personally acquainted with members of Congress to do a good deal of service in helping to secure its passage. In the case of such students, permit me to make a few suggestions:

(1) Thoroughly master the essential points in this bill. In addition to the present communication, a small leaflet entitled "A Brief Statement of the Case" will be useful for this purpose: copies can be procured from Mr. Davis, the Secretary of the University.

(2) In everything that the members of the University may say or do, outside of the institution, in support of this bill, it is very important that we clearly understand and keep in the foreground the fact that, properly understood, our appeal for the passage of the Gallinger bill is fundamentally an appeal for the *District of Columbia*, rather than an

appeal for the George Washington University.

Avowedly, the University is deeply interested in the passage of this bill. By means of our College of Engineering and the Mechanic Arts, our Schools of Architecture, Pharmacy and Veterinary Medicine, and our other courses in scientific subjects along the lines of the Morrill Acts, the George Washington University is already doing much of the work that is called for by these Acts. But we are ambitious to do it still better.

But you must bear in mind that very few Congressmen could be expected to be interested in this bill merely on the ground that it would be a good thing for our University. If this were the only reason for passing it, it would not be a sufficient reason. Therefore, emphasize the fact that the fight for the bill is the District's fight rather than the University's; that the passage of this bill would not so much help the George Washington University as it would put the University in a position, at the minimum expense to the taxpayers, to help the young people of the District to get the practical forms of collegiate education in the Mechanic Arts which ought to be provided in the District.

(3) The main argument for the bill is along the following lines: The lack of business opportunities in the District for young men who have finished their High School, or even their College work of the ordinary academic type; the importance, in the case of the young men who are compelled to seek a collegiate education of a practical character, of providing such forms of education within the District, owing to the fact that most parents here are unable to send their sons away to College; the fact that our College of Engineering and the Mechanic Arts (if its efficiency can now be increased by means of the Morrill appropriation) could train a large number of such men to be Mechanical, Civil and Electrical Engineers, so that when they settle in the several states they may "start even" with the young men there who have had similar opportunities in their home states.

The personal testimony of a young man living in the District, who, either from his own personal experience or the experience of his comrades, can speak of the crying need of this kind of education, will weigh ten times as much with a Congressman who knows that student as anything that might be said to him by President Needham or myself, or by any one else connected with the administrative or teaching work of the University.

(4) Whatever can be done by the students in the way of enlisting this personal interest on the part of Congressmen ought to be done at once. Speak to your personal friends in Congress within the next two or three days, if possible. We shall make an effort to crowd the bill to the front before the calendar begins to be clogged with other matters.

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Prof. Ash to Leave

It is with deep regret that the University received the announcement of Dean Ash of the Architectural School of his intention to leave the University. Dean Ash has been elected associate professor of architecture at the University of Michigan, and will leave Washington some time before Christmas, so as to be able to take up his new duties on January 1.

Prof. Ash has been connected with George Washington for seven years, serving as dean for five years. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, where he won the traveling scholarship and went to Europe to study architecture in Paris and at the American Academy at Rome.

President Needham will recommend the appointment of Prof. Albert B. Bibb as dean, and the selection of two assistants to carry on the work of the Architectural Department for the remainder of the college year.

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which is composed of prominent students, and which possesses an immense influence in the student body.

The society adopted the name Pyramid, by which it shall in the future be known. The endeavor of the members will be to maintain the character of the body to such a height that "making the Pyramid" will become the highest honor in the student body.

The names of the charter members and the individual activities of each follows:

FRANK F. FORD—President of Senior Law, 1910 and president Association Class Presidents, 1910.

R. J. NEWHOUSER—Captain basketball, '07; manager track team, '09; assistant manager Calcium Club, '09; manager Calcium Club, '10; staff of student publications.

JAMES W. BERRY—North Carolina debate, '08; joint author class play, '09; assistant manager Cherry Tree, '10.

DAVID A. BAER—President Sophomore class, '08; manager football team, '09; Syracuse and Pennsylvania debates, '07 and '09; secretary athletic association, '08, '09; editor-in-chief of Hatchet, '09, '10.

EDWARD P. GATES—Virginia, Cincinnati, Syracuse, and Washington and Lee debates; president athletic association, '08; editor-in-chief University Hatchet, '07-'09; manager minstrel show, '08; president Freshman Law, '09.

WALTER A. SOMMERS—Captain football team, '08; manager football team, '09; varsity football, '06, '07, '08, '09.

FREDERICK CRAFTS—President Junior Law, '09; varsity football, '07, '08, '09.

DAVID R. COVELL—Varsity basketball, '07, '08; captain basketball, '09; president Y. M. C. A., '09, '10.

J. P. SCANTLING—Business manager and author minstrel play, '09; president Calcium Club, '09, '10.

WILLIAM C. VAN VLECK—Washington and Lee debate; president Senior class, '08; Hatchet board, '08, '09, '10; assistant editor Cherry Tree, '08; editor Cherry Tree, '09.

WILLIAM TURKENTON—President Sophomore class, '06; manager track team, '07; president Senior Engineers, '08.

HERBERT W. WHITE—Varsity football, '07, '09; J. C. BROOKES—Varsity football, '08; associate coach, '09; acting manager track team, '06; varsity baseball, '06.

EARNEST F. WENDEROTH—Track team, '07, '08, '09; assistant manager track team, '09; championship rifle team, '09; indoor rifle team.

JUSTIN F. SEILER—President Junior College, '07; treasurer athletic association, '08, '09; editor-in-chief Cherry Tree, '10.

Y. M. C. A.

A most interesting and largely attended joint meeting of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. was held in the West Hall, Wednesday, December 1. Rev. S. H. Woodrow of the First Congregational Church delivered the address. Nearly fifty students were present.

The Y. M. C. A. Room on the fourth floor of the Administration Building is now supplied with many of the popular magazines and two engineering journals. All students, whether Y. M. C. A. members or not, are invited to make free use of the room.

The fourth meeting of the Personal Service Class, led by Mr. Dri Davis of the Central Y. M. C. A., will be held Monday, December 13.

ELECTIONS GALORE

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1909.

The Gallinger Amendment to the Morrill Act was introduced in the House of Representatives Monday morning by Representative Boutell of Illinois, an alumnus of this institution. By this act the first gun in the fight to place the District on the list of states and territories receiving benefit from the Morrill Acts was fired.

The campaign will be carried on with all the force and influence possessed by the University authorities in order that, first, the bill may be passed, and second, that George Washington may be designated as the University to receive the District's share in the appropriation.

In another article in this issue we present a complete statement of the purpose of the Morrill Acts and the University's position in the matter, by Dr. Richard D. Harlan, the official representative of the University in this question.

It requires only a brief survey of Dr. Harlan's article to realize the justice of both claims—that of the District to become one of the communities under the Morrill Acts, and second, that of George Washington to receive the District's appropriation. Every state and terri-

tory in the Union, including Hawaii and Porto Rico, are enjoying the fruits of Mr. Morrill's wise measure, and so would the District were it not for an oversight that occurred some years ago. The District has a just and equitable claim for the appropriation; and George Washington University has an equally just and equitable claim to be designated as the depository for the District.

Necessarily, it will be difficult to arouse the members of Congress, who are beset with their own worries, to efforts in our behalf unless we undertake to keep the matter continually before them; and it lies within the power of the student body to perform as effective work as the University authorities. Read Dr. Harlan's article and follow the suggestions outlined there. Already fifty influential citizens of the District have joined to take measures to further the passage of this bill. Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade have appointed a joint committee to take this matter up and to report any action they may recommend to their respective organizations, with a view of co-operating in the effort to push this bill to its passage.

Students in this University must realize that to them, and to them first, will come the fruits of a successful campaign for this measure. With an assured income devoted to those courses prescribed by the Morrill Acts, and the opportunity to devote the money now used in maintaining those courses to other subjects in the curriculum, this University will take that leap in prestige and reputation for which past development has prepared the way.

It must be kept in mind, in addition, that this fight is as much the District's fight as the University's. Once the bill is passed, there seems to be little ground for doubt that George Washington will become the designated institution. No other college in the District is performing the requisite work, nor meets the requirements of the Morrill Acts.

There is work for all. Either President Needham, Dr. Harlan or any of the administration officers will welcome what assistance can be offered. The bill is now before Congress. Every possible influence and weight will be necessary for

speedy action. The two-fold opportunity of helping both the University and ourselves is an incentive sufficient to demand our best labors.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETS

Officers Elected

The annual business meeting of the Alumni Association took place Tuesday evening, November 30, in University Hall. Plans were made by which the alumni may aid the University authorities in securing the passage of the Gallinger Amendment to the Morrill Acts. Dr. Richard D. Harlan, who is in charge of this work on behalf of the University, made an address to the Association, setting forth the history of the Morrill Acts, the reasons why the District should be included in the provisions thereof, and also why the George Washington University should share particularly in the appropriations. He further recited the history of the Gallinger Amendment in the last Congress, and also showed the members of the Association that they could help the cause wonderfully by writing to members of Congress whom they knew, urging the passage of this amendment.

Another feature of the meeting was the plan of the Board of Trustees of the University to have the alumni represented on the board. For that purpose resolutions were passed, authorizing the appointment of a committee of three to confer with a committee of the Board of Trustees upon the method which the Alumni Association should adopt for the election of two members of the Board from the graduate body.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Aldis B. Browne, Law, 1879.

Vice-Presidents—Frank L. Averill, Science, 1891; Henry P. Blair, Law, 1892; John C. Heald, Law, 1875; Stephen E. Kramer, College, 1906; Hanson T. A. Lemon, Medicine, 1896; Preston B. Ray, College, 1899.

Secretary—Prof. H. L. Hodgkins (re-elected).

Treasurer—John B. Larnier (re-elected).

Mr. Browne thanked the Association for the honor conferred upon him, and stated that he would stand with the rest of the alumni in their efforts to better the cause of the University.

The retiring President, Mr. Edwin C. Brandenburg, in his address to the Association, asked the alumni to urge the University authorities to exert every possible effort towards the procuring of a suitable

site and the securing of funds therefor. He reviewed the educational work of the institution, declaring it to be second to none in the country. Mr. Brandenburg made a plea for harmony, in view of the late controversies, and urged the members to discourage all public discussion in the press, the clubs, and elsewhere.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were particularly encouraging, the former showing the increase in membership of the Association and the various activities into which the Association has entered, and the latter showing something over \$3,000 invested in securities and several hundred in cash on hand.

ENOSINIAN ELECTS

Debate Takes Place

The Enosinian Society held its regular meeting Friday evening and transacted important business. In addition to the debate, an election of officers took place and a general discussion on the progress of the society was indulged in.

The Enosinian Society is the only college organization whose purpose is debating. It has been in existence over eighty years—in fact, as long as the University—and during that time has acquired a position in the University which its members guard with jealous pride. At times it has been threatened with extinction, but always some enthusiastic debater, imbued with the spirit which is its distinctive characteristic, sacrificing time and other duties, has kept alive the spark of interest until fanned into a flame.

This same spirit seemed to predominate among the students present Friday night. The attendance, while by no means discouraging, was not such as to allow the members to remain satisfied; they feel that all records can be broken this year, and they are determined to break them. With this end in view, an active campaign will be undertaken. All students interested—and the majority of college men from every standpoint should be included in that class—are requested to communicate with the officers in regard to membership. The society is open to any college student; it meets every other Friday night; and is the only society in the college department meeting the demand for debating opportunities.

The election Friday evening resulted as follows:

President—Earnest O. Schrieber.
Vice-President—James W. Berry.
Secretary-Treasurer—H. Keats.
Sergeant-at-Arms—F. Jeffrey.

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"Resolved, That woman should be given the right of suffrage." After a spirited contest the decision was awarded to the affirmative, upheld by Messrs. Keats and Baer, over the negative, supported by Messrs. Berry and Redfield. First honors were awarded to Mr. Berry and second to Mr. Baer.

Columbian Debates

The Columbian Debating Society

was called to order Friday evening by the President, Mr. Rodgers. The question for debate was: "Resolved, That nominating conventions should be abolished in favor of direct primaries." The debaters for the evening were: Affirmative, Mr. Feldman, Mr. Gates, and Mr. Cohen; negative, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Barber.

The purpose of this debate was to select a team to meet the Need-

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ham Debating Society in the first of the inter-society debates of the year. Those awarded the honor of representing the Columbian in this inter-society debate were Mr. Gates, Mr. Feldman, and Mr. Davis. The debate with the Needham Society will be held December 18.

Needham Debating Society

The semi-annual election of officers, together with the trials for the inter-society team, absorbed the attention of the members of the Needham Society on Friday evening, December 3. The election of President was exceedingly close, Mr. Oscar Thompson winning over Mr. H. M. Sullivan by three votes. Messrs. Millott, as Vice-President, and Fitch, as Secretary, were unanimously chosen, the Secretary casting the ballot for the society. For Treasurer, three candidates entered the field, Messrs. Zirkle, Blakesley, and Pollock, but on account of Mr. Blakesley's fine financial ability and adroit persuasive powers, the result

was in his favor. Mr. Mullin was chosen Sergeant-at-Arms, and Messrs. Kennedy and Pillow first and second critics, respectively. As the society's representative on the Intercollegiate Debating Council, Mr. H. M. Sullivan was selected.

The trials for the debate with the Columbian Society on December 18 resulted in the selection of Messrs. Blakesley, Sullivan, and Millott, with Mr. Fitch as alternate, as the Needham Society's representatives. The question for the inter-society debate is: "Resolved, That the primary system of elections is preferable to the convention system," and the Needham Society will uphold the negative side.

Class Smoker

The First-Year Law Class (afternoon) had a class meeting Thursday, December 2, when final arrangements were made for the class smoker. Chairman Ogilby promised great doings and the fellows showed much enthusiasm.

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LAW

A meeting of the Senior Law Class was called to order Wednesday, December 1, by President Ford, and several matters discussed, particularly the class smoker to be held in Union Hall on the 15th. It was decided to invite the entire Law Faculty.

The first meeting of the Advisory Council was held during the week, and further meetings will be held semi-monthly in the office of Dean Vance.

President Davis of the Second-Year Class called a meeting to order on Tuesday, November 30, for the purpose of emphasizing upon the students the necessity for co-operating in the work of the Advisory Council.

There is cause for great rejoicing among the members of the Day Section of the First-Year Law Class. They have just passed through their first examination in contracts and report *no flunks* and few A's. As a means of distinguishing the officers of this class from the lay members, they have taken it upon themselves to wear a peculiarly attractive style of spectacles. All persons interested would do well to call upon these gentlemen.

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By N. BOWEN

Having been recently appointed Political Sciences correspondent for THE HATCHET, I desire to call upon

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Quarterback Bryan Morse has lately enrolled himself with the chosen band which Dean McBain is conducting through the mazes of Political Science. A rather late start, Bryan, but since you have won a "W" in the first quarter year, here's hoping you'll win an "A" in the last three-quarters.

The membership of Dr. Scott's class in International Law is, quite fittingly, of an international character. Not only are there members from extreme boundary commonwealths of our Union, but representatives from Austria, Germany, Servia, England and Japan. It is good that our brethren, from over the seas should study international law under so eminent an American authority as Dr. Scott.

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With Christmas examinations about two weeks off we are all now asking ourselves that same old question, "Will I pass or did I flunk." In view of this, we hope that the Faculty will not deal very harsh with us, as many of us have very weak hearts.

The Juniors and Freshmen seem to be in a state of somnolence, as they have not sent in any news to THE HATCHET for publication, and the Senior editor wishes to state that he is not at fault when he is denied the support of other classmen, so rouse yourselves, gentlemen, and let us know that you're alive.

After only a little discussion, it has been decided to organize a bowling team in the Senior Class, and we want the Freshmen and Juniors to do likewise, so that we can have Inter-class Tournaments, which, no doubt, will awaken the interest of not only some, but all of the undergraduates.

The men that are expected to do wonders for the Senior Class in bowling are: Kenner, Tschiffeley, Wilson, Hogan, Judd, Tewksbury, and Feller.

MEDICAL

The Third-Year Evening Medical Class regrets the withdrawal of Mr. William O. Bailey from school. Mr. Bailey announces that he expects to enter the Medical School of the University of Virginia this February. The good wishes of the class go with him.

ASSOCIATION IS ALIVE

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President Needham then agreed to present the matter before the Trustees and endeavor to provide quarters for the proper training of the track squad.

While speaking in this connection, it was decided to give a banquet to the football squad in recognition of their splendid services this year. Mr. Eaton was made chair-

man of the committee for arranging this function, and stated that a very good banquet could be given at a very low rate. Tickets will soon be placed in the hands of the Class Presidents for distribution to the students, the time will be convenient for all, and every man with the true school spirit is expected to come out. This is an opportunity for the school to show its mettle.

Another committee, with Mr. Ford as chairman, was appointed to appeal to the Alumni of George Washington for funds for athletics. This will be done as speedily as possible. The graduates are to be personally requested, and it is hoped that their aid will be considerable.

The President of the University then spoke of the Morrill bill and the reasons for its extension to this institution. He said that an organized effort was on foot to obtain the desired results. But the matter lies largely with the students. They, too, must exert themselves. Every man or woman in the University who has any influence whatever should feel that it is his duty to exert that influence on behalf of the school. The Association of Class Presidents have taken the matter in hand and have organized a committee to draw up a petition which will be presented to each student for his signature.

It was decided that those desiring to attend the ball of the upper classes could obtain tickets from their Class Presidents. As the cost is but nominal and calculated to meet expenses only, it is hoped that a large attendance will be at this dance, which is to be held at the Arlington Hotel on the 17th of this month. This, and the Students' Ball at the Willard, constitute the chief social events of this scholastic year.

Dr. Needham has very kindly consented to permit his office to be employed as a meeting place for the Association. Regular meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month. It is a denorable fact that all the members of the organization have not as yet presented

themselves. It is the duty of each member to be on hand to represent his class. By his absence he is shirking a responsibility imposed upon him at his election to office. This is not a matter of convenience, it is a question of clearly defined duty, and the classes should see to it that they are represented at each meeting.

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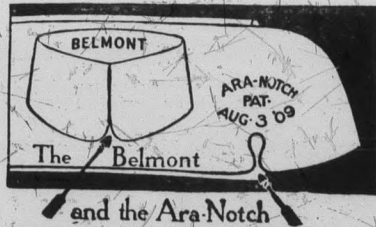
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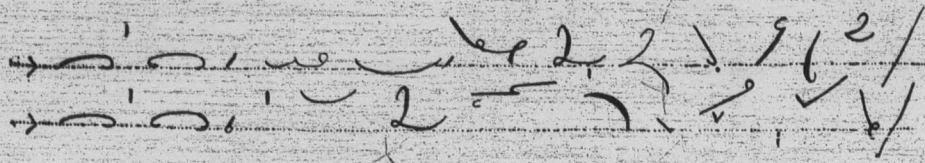
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